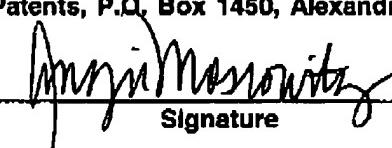


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Dear Sir:

To highlight the patentable differences between the above-referenced invention and prior art that is cited and interpreted by the Examiner in an Office Action marked "FINAL" and dated August 10, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this "Amendment After Final Action and Request for Reconsideration" for their above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and § 1.121. In submitting this Amendment, Applicants respectfully maintain that the Application, as herein amended, is in a condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Furthermore, this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action in order to solicit an Advisory Action from Examiner. At the present time, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated: